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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 7.
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 6.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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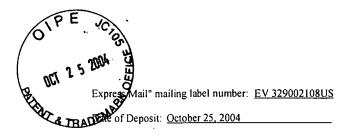
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An Duc Nguyen, et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,673

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Acoustic Transducer With

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date d dated June 25, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing

		ving documents:				
\boxtimes	Fully-executed Declaration for Patent Application, Communication Regarding Power of Attorney, and Power of Attorney (including copy of assignment) for the above-referenced patent application.					
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		claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.				
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed 12 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-12). These formal drawings are in compliance with the requirements stated in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated June 25, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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